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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael A. Centanni Confirmation No. 7251  
Application No.: 10/815,315 Group No.: 3742  
Filed: April 1, 2004 Examiner: Philip H. Leung  
For: HEATING APPARATUS FOR VAPORIZER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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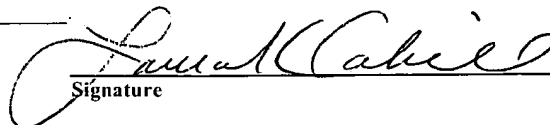
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	26	—	25	=	1 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 18.00	
INDEP.	1	—	3	=	0 x \$ 88.00	= \$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 18.00	

Total additional fee for claims required \$18.00

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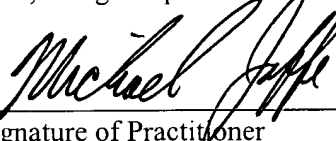
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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